

SWIMMERS UP IN ARMS
Opposed to System of Holding the Championship Meets.
CRYING NEED FOR CHANGE
Hardship for Men to Train for Different Distances All at One Time.

BLOW FOR SYRACUSE CREWS
Only Ten of Eighteen Varsity Oarsmen Eligible to Row.
Syracuse, April 6.—Ten Ewek, coach of the Syracuse crews, got a big surprise from the eligibility committee of the university yesterday. Only ten of the eighteen varsity oarsmen are up in their studies and of twenty-one freshmen only eight are eligible.

WIRES BLAMED FOR FIRE
State Architect Reports on Capitol Blaze—Loss \$1,600,000.
ASKS FIREPROOF VAULT
Dix Assures Regents That Aid Will Be Given to Rehabilitate the State Library.

PRIMARY FIGHT PLANNED
Upstate Democrats May Force Action by Organization Leaders.
[By Telegraph to The Tribune.]
Albany, April 6.—Alarmed at what they conceive to be indifference to the carrying out of the platform pledge, Democratic advocates of a direct primary nominations law are preparing to make a fight with the organization leaders in the Legislature.

NOTICE TO PROVERB CONTESTANTS
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RACES FOR YALE CREW
Date with Pennsylvania Not Definitely Arranged.
New Haven, April 6.—The Yale rowing authorities are endeavoring to have the race with the University of Pennsylvania eight rowed on the harbor here on May 15, the day of the annual Yale spring regatta.

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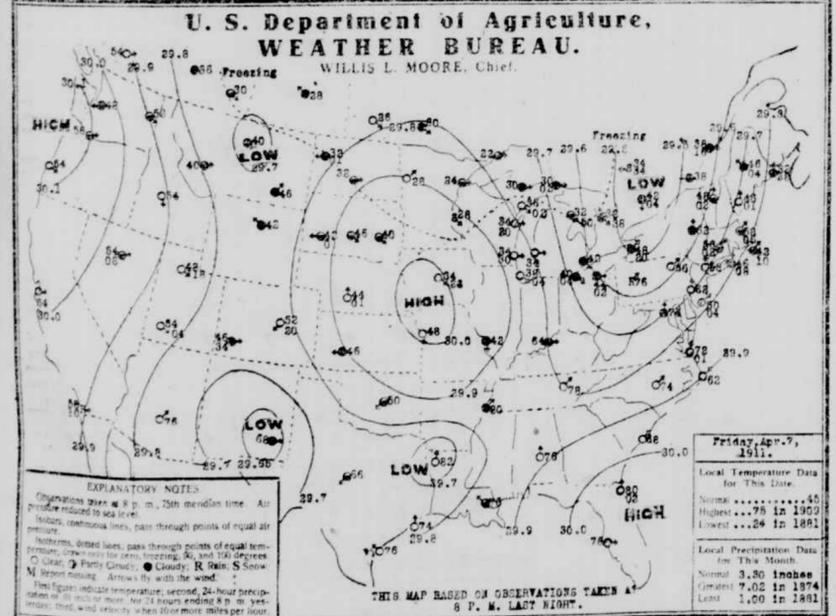
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Another Proverb Problem in To-morrow's Tribune.
RULES GOVERNING THE CONTEST
THE TRIBUNE'S PROVERB CONTEST is a feature of entertainment and amusement for the young folk of the family, designed to promote and develop thought in the minds of the young folk and provide a pleasant mental diversion.



U. S. Department of Agriculture, WEATHER BUREAU. WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief.
THE WEATHER REPORT.
Official Record and Forecast.—Washington, April 6.—The depression that was over Colorado Wednesday night has moved very rapidly to Lake Ontario and upper Mississippi valleys eastward through the lake region. It is expected that during Saturday night it might extend from the lake region eastward through the upper Mississippi valley to the Gulf of Mexico.

FARLEY APPOINTS NEW YORKER.
Albany, April 6.—The State Commissioner of Excise, Mr. Farley, today announced the appointment of Charles Firestone, of New York City, as chief counsel in the New York office of the Excise Department, to succeed Herbert B. Kellogg. The salary of the position is \$3,000 a year.

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